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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL POWERS

1. ED POWERS, STAFF ASSISTANT TO CHAIRMAN GEORGE MAHON,
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL BE TRAVELING AS
SCHEDULED BELOW FOR PURPOSE OF INSPECTING ACTIVITIES OF
THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE AND AID.

AUGUST 5 -
DEPART WASHINGTON - TWA 890
ARRIVE PARIS 0800 AUGUST 6

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2. FOR PARIS: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST AND ARRANGE
MEETING WITH OFFICIALS OF CLUB DU SAHEL ON SAHEL DROUGHT
RELIEF PROGRAM FOR EARLY AM ON MONDAY. REQUEST SINGLE
RESERVATION AT CRILLON OR INTERCONTINENTAL.

3. FOR TEL AVIV: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST. PURPOSE OF
VISIT IS ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. REQUEST
EMBASSY ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE ISRAELI
OFFICIALS TO INCLUDE REVIEW OF DEFENSE STATUS AND FUTURE
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REQUESTS TO US AND FRANK DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING ISRAELI
ECONOMIC SITUATION. IF TIME PERMITS, WISHES VISIT THE
PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMP IN GAZA AND MEETING WITH UNRA
OFFICIALS. REQUEST SINGLE RESERVATION KING DAVID.

4. FOR TEHRAN: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST AND SMALL
COUNTRY TEAM BRIEFING IF POSSIBLE. IF NOT, INDIVIDUAL
MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICIALS.

5. FOR BANGKOK: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST AND MEETING ON
AUGUST 13 WITH EMB OFFICIALS IN WHICH TO REVIEW AID AND
MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. IF TIME ALLOWS, INSPECTION
OF AID PROJECTS. MEETINGS CAN CONTINUE MONDAY UNTIL
DEPARTURE. REQUEST SINGLE RESERVATION DUSIT THANI.

6. FOR HONG KONG: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST AND GENERAL
MEETINGS ON TUESDAY TO DISCUSS GENERAL ASIAN SITUATION
AND CHINA. REQUEST SINGLE RESERVATION PENINSULA HOTEL.

7. FOR SEOUL: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST. MEETINGS ARE
TO COVER AND REVIEW ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM AND POSSIBLE FUTURE FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS.

REQUEST SINGLE RESERVATION AT CHOSUN HOTEL.

8. FOR TOKYO: REQUEST MEET AND ASSIST. MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS IMPACT OF KOREAN TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND JAPANESE ECONOMIC SITUATION. REQUEST SINGLE RESERVATION AT OKURA.

9. POWERS TRAVELING ON COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATION AND WILL REQUIRE PER DIEM AT EACH STOP AT SUM OF 75 DOLS PER DAY IN LOCAL CURRENCY. POSTS SHOULD HAVE PER DIEM AVAILABLE UPON HIS ARRIVAL. FUND CITE TO CHARGE TO WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

10. FOR POSTS ONLY: POWERS IS VERY CLOSE CHAIRMAN MAHON UNCLASSIFIED

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AND SENIOR APPROPRIATIONS MAIN STAFF (REGARDED VERY HIGHLY BY COMMITTEE) AND UNDERTAKING TRIP AT HIS DIRECT REQUEST. DEPT. REQUEST POST TO ASSIST HIS TRAVEL AS BEST AS POSSIBLE.

11. AS POWERS DEPARTS FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, FROM WASHINGTON REQUEST SCHEDULING INFORMATION FORWARDED TO PARIS AND TEL AVIV. INFORMATION ON SCHEDULE BEFORE FRIDAY, SEND DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATE "ACTION - A FOR HOWE". CHRISTOPHER

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